

WORTON RAILROAD STATION
Worton, Maryland
(ca 1900)

This passenger station was formerly located at Worton, Maryland. It is a small rectangular building covered by a widely overhanging 90° gable roof which is continued around the sides of the structure to form hips at the gables. The exterior is sheathed with wooden shingles above a beaded wainscoting.

The Kent County Railroad constructed the building around 1900; it was moved to its present location in the 1940's.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

WORTON RAILROAD STATION

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West side Kinnaird Pt. Rd., 1 mile north
of intersection with Rt. 298

CITY, TOWN

Coopers Lane

1st

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

Kent

STATE

Worton, Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER: empty**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Hans-Martin Sass

Telephone #: 301-778-1630

STREET & NUMBER

c/o Elroy G. Boyer, 107 Cross St.

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21620

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Kent County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown, Maryland

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

R-413

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE <u>ca 1940</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The passenger station formerly located at Worton was moved to its present site about 1940. The small frame structure is three bays wide and two bays deep with central entries in the long sides. Windows in the end walls are assymetrically placed.

The rectangular building is covered with a 90° gable roof which is continued around the sides of the structure, forming hips at the gables. The broad, low eaves of this roof are supported by triangular wooden bracketts with chamfered edges. The roof rafters are exposed and also chamfered.

The exterior of the building has horizontal boarding on the wainscoting, shingle siding is used above. Windows have 6/6 sash but the panes are set horizontally, a reflection of the horizontal composition of the entire building. Frames and sills are very narrow.

Wainscoting is used on the interior of the building as well; there it is made up of narrow beaded boarding.

The position of the small, square brick chimney indicates the location of the only interior partition. It divides the building into two parts, the passenger waiting room and the ticket sales area.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES *ca 1900*BUILDER/ARCHITECT*Kent County Railroad*

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The main line of the Kent County Railroad was constructed between 1869 and 1872, when it reached Chestertown. Stops were located at Chestertown, Worton, Lynch, Still Pond, Kennedyville, Blacks, Lambson, and Massey Junction where the line joined the north-south railroad, Eastern Shore Railroad.

This building stood at Worton, and closely resembles the building formerly at Blacks Station (K-396). It was constructed about 1872.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hayman, John C., Rails Along the Chesapeake; (Salisbury, Md.: Marvadel Publishers, 1971)

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marsha L. Fritz, Survey Consultant

ORGANIZATION

DATE

778-4600, ext.67

Kent County Planning Commission

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Court House

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

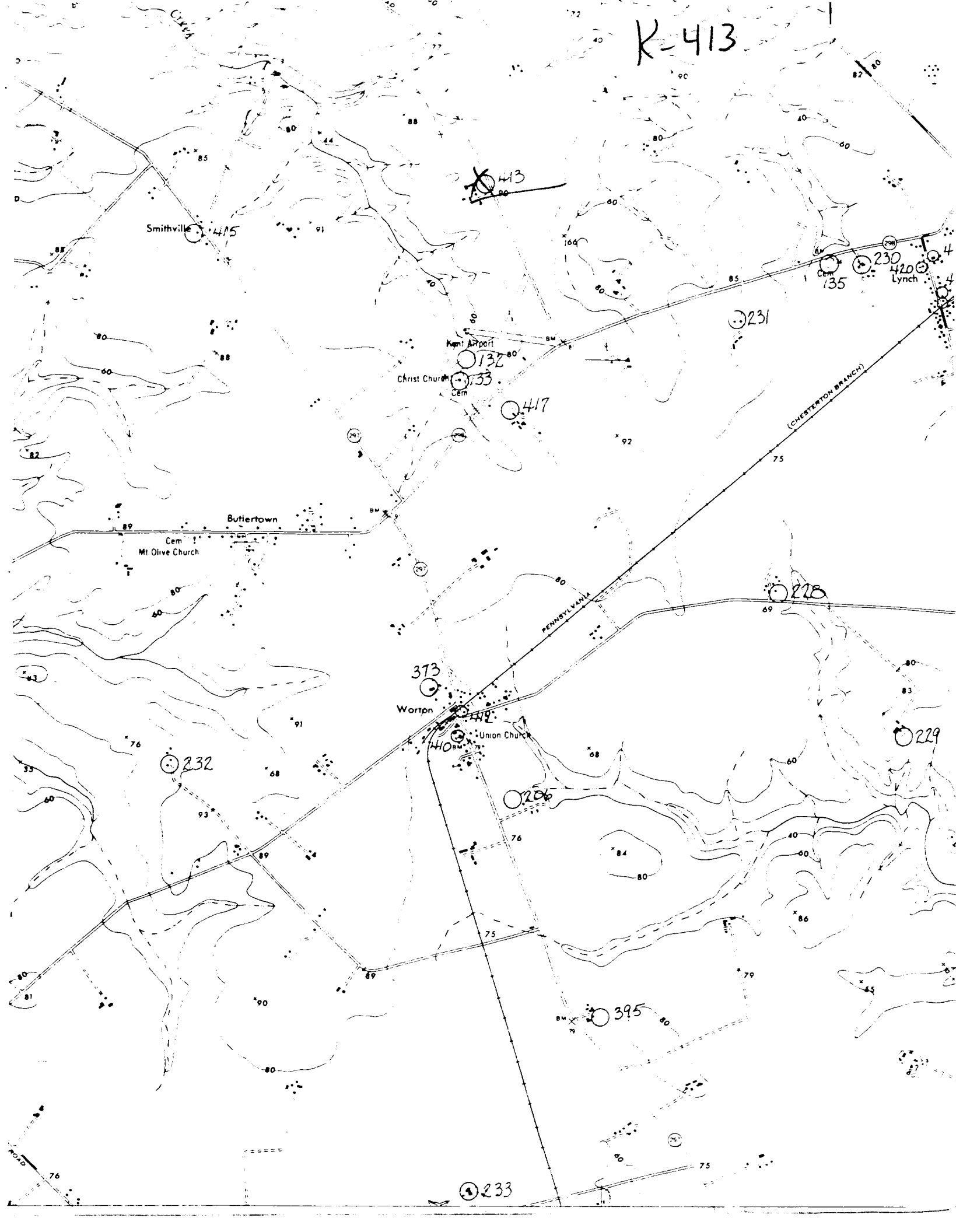
Chestertown, Maryland 21620

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Worton Railroad Station

View to the North

Worton

Kent County

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